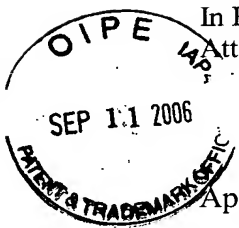


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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 12, 2006, Applicant hereby submits a Petition for Extension of Time and the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 5 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet and an annotated copy of the original sheet showing changes.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 8 of this paper.

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